



Application No.: 10/706,472

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In re Application of:
Thomas James Batzinger et al.

: Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No. 10/706,472

: Examiner: M. P. Alexander

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For: **ELECTROCHEMICAL MACHINING METHOD
TOOL ASSEMBLY, AND MONITORING
METHOD**

ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Applicants appreciate the consideration shown by the Office, as evidenced by the Office Communication mailed on May 31, 2006. In that Office Communication, the Examiner requires an election between I (Claims 1-21) and II (Claims 22-31). **Applicants hereby elect I (Claims 1-21) for prosecution on the merits.** If any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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